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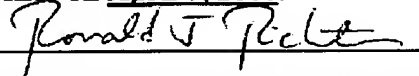
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated 03/21/2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. No additional fees are believed to be due.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.